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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
VITOLDS FORMANIS, with aliases: Vitold Forman, Victor Furvit	INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

All leads covered with no indication that Subject has acted or is active in Communist Party affairs.

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REFERENCE: (105-10016) Report SA EUGENE H. STEWART, November 14, 1947.

DETAILS: On November 29, 1947, the Subject voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Office and furnished information obtained by him when attending a meeting of a Detroit Latvian Group which he alleged to be Communist dominated. He translated a Latvian language paper published at Boston, Massachusetts which indicated considerable Communist control in the articles published by the newspaper.

On May 1, 1948, the Subject at his own request was interviewed by the writer and reported that stories had reached him from his friends in the displaced persons camp at Ruslingen, Germany, to the effect that he is currently under investigation and that many inquiries have been made concerning him among his associates in that camp. He related that as a result of these alleged inquiries his friends have indicated that several stories have started concerning his activities in this country and he wished to seek advice as to how he could best refute these stories, inasmuch as his character and reputation was suffering as a result of these inquiries. During the course of the interview he also advised that it was his desire in this country to corolate activities among Latvians who are non-Communist but that to date, as a result

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of the interview of him by the Bureau and indications that inquiries were being made concerning him at Haslingen, he was not actively engaged in such activities.

Based upon results of interviews conducted of former acquaintances of the Subject's family and the interview of Subject and his wife with no positive indication of a Communist connection on the part of the Subject, it is believed that this matter should be placed in a closed status.

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